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**Westminster Church Fair,**  
Westminster people have been throwing themselves heart and soul into the management of a three night fair this week. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings witnessed a large attendance, which of course indicates a ready disposal of fares and accordingly an encouraging influx into the various till of the attractive booths which are always dashes worth re-meeting when the people of the above mentioned church see fit to hold a sale in their pretty gothic chapel.

In anticipation, perhaps of the opening season, the decorations were in accord with the idea of the spring foliage, and the ever welcome veranda was in every instance mingled with graceful folds of white draperies.

The usual number of attractions was skilfully laid out for the temptation of the admiring throng. Candy displayed in the manner most seductive to the lover of sweets; flowers and art mingling in happy miscellany; the indispensable collection of fine embroideries on linens, without which the up to date fair is incomplete; stationery, including a judicious and timely supply of Easter novelties, not forgetting the necessities of life—a well stocked grocery department.

The lemonade-well, another found of enjoyment indispensable to the juvenile heart, was there also. One parting reminder of winter in the form of snow balls of cotton was also in evidence, each of which contained a number which finally led to a suitable prize for each purchaser. A Mother Goose market, presided over by the members of the mission band, was an interesting example of the manner in which old-time favorites among the nursery rhymes may be turned to financial account on such occasions.

If there could be one feature of the fair which out ranked the others in drawing power perhaps it might be designated as the department devoted to the reading of palms, as the fair reader of lines was besieged continually during the entire season by curious patrons and was obliged to make engagements ahead for Friday evening.

Instrumental music has been one of the pleasant features of this fair. The new piano recently purchased by the ladies was in use. On Tuesday evening Prof. Wu Maien rendered some instrumental music in his usual pleasing manner, and on Wednesday the Mozart Club added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The supper room was in charge of the King's Daughters. It was provided with small tables decorated with white carnations and ferns. Artistically decorated menu cards set forth the appealing list of cold meats, oysters, salads, ice cream, etc., which might be had at reasonable charges. Thus far the undertaking has been a success and the profits of Friday evening are anticipated hopefully.

"Naughty Glen Ridge seems to have gone and done it again. Or did that perfidious appeal originate exclusively this side the Borrough's? Wait till the bottom facts come out. The one thing certain is that the township will be some thousands of dollars better off with the city election knocked out with one blow, fair or foul. Now what is needed is a Township Committee composed of men who can straighten things out."

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To make splendid lawns use Mapes' Lawn Seed Dressing. S. Peloubet is the independent local paper.

## GLEN RIDGE NOTES.

## CYCLERS' COLUMN.

L. A. W. Item &amp; Wheeling Gossips.

All communications for this column are received by the Cycle Editor before Tuesday noon will receive prompt attention for current news.

Cyclists wishing to join the League of American Wheelmen will find application blanks at local agent F. T. Camp's house, No. 187 Broad Street, the office of this paper, the Cyclers' Club, American house, and A. Leuthaeuser's.

Estimate to hold a membership ticket. Any who are not members but are desirous of becoming members for this concert may secure tickets by sending their names to the Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Pierson, Glen Ridge, before the 1st of April.

The Kindergarten department of the Glen Ridge school have found it necessary to have quarters more suited to its needs and has been fortunate in obtaining the use of the Glen Ridge Hall. The Kindergarten will therefore leave its present quarters on Snowden street upon the expiration of the present lease, April 1st, and thereafter its sessions will be held at Glen Ridge Hall adjoining the depot. The School Board and the residents of the Borough are to be congratulated upon this change of location.

At the meeting of the Montclair Town Council Monday night, H. M. Bartlett, representing the North Jersey Street Railway Company, submitted an ordinance containing the conditions upon which the company would build and operate a trolley road on Bloomfield Avenue, from Glen Ridge to Verona.

Among its provisions were rates of fare within the limits of the town, five cents to Verona, Glen Ridge or Bloomfield, five cents to Newark, ten cents return trip at same rate. No transfers in Newark were offered.

Councilman Porter has returned from Hot Springs, N. C. Mrs. Porter will remain there until the later part of next month.

The house on Snowden Place, now used for school purposes, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus Lyon and William D. Lyon are expected home from South Africa in May.

Rev. Edward Judson in Glen Ridge.

Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., of the Johnson Memorial Baptist Church of New York City, will preach every evening next week except Saturday, at 8 o'clock, in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, conducting evangelistic services in the wise and conservative way which had made him so uniformly successful in this work. Dr. Judson is well known and is greatly loved throughout this region; where he has preached frequently.

The cause for these meetings will be the salvation of souls sent from Union Theological Seminary, New York City. The services will be bright, helpful, inspiring and all efforts earnestly invited to be present. Services begin on Monday evening, March 30th, and close on Friday evening, April 3rd, Good Friday.

Services at Christ Church.

The "Three Hours Service" in commemoration of the crucifixion will be held in Christ Church on Good Friday, April 3d, from 12 M. to 3 P. M. The service will commence with the singing of "The Story of the Cross," and will be followed by addresses on the "Seven Words from the Cross." A hymn will be sung before and after each address, during the singing of which those who are unable to be present during the entire service may enter or leave the church. Only those who have attended this service can realize its solemnity and impressiveness.

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